GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Department for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Guidelines for evaluation of various disabilities and procedure for certification – Amendment to G.O.Ms.No.31, Dept., for WCD & SC, Dt:01.12.2009 for re-constituting the Andhra Pradesh State Appellate Medical Authorities – Orders – Issued.

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DEPT. FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS
(Prog.II)

G.O.MS.No. 54 Dated: 10-11-2016

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.31, Dept., for WCD & SC, Dt:01.12.2009.
2. A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014.
3. From the Special Secretary & CEO, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, Lr.No.20/SERP/AP/PwD/2015, dt.12.05.2015.

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**O R D E R**:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued regarding guidelines for evaluation of disabilities and procedure for certification. Orders were also issued therein constituting the following disability wise State Appellate Medical Boards in the combined State of Andhra Pradesh to resolve the disputes regarding the degree of disability:

| Sl.No | Disability category | Appellate medical board |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Orthopaedically handicapped / Locomotors disability / leprosy cured/ Dwarf/ Hunchaback / Mascular Dystrophy | Osmania General Hospital, Hyderabad and Gandhi Hospital, Secunderabad |
| 2 | Blindness / Low vision | Sarojini Devi Eye Hospital, Hyderabad. |
| 3 | Mental Retardation | Institute of Mental Health, Hyderabad / National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped, Secunderabad. |
| 4 | Mental illness | State Institute of Mental Health, Hyderabad |
| 5 | Hearing Impairment | Govt. ENT Hospital, Koti, Hyderabad. |

2. In the A.P. Reorganization Act, 2014 in reference 2nd read above, the State of Andhra Pradesh has been bifurcated as two States viz., State of Andhra Pradesh and State of Telangana.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Special Secretary & CEO, Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty, has forwarded a proposal with a request to re-constitute the A.P. State Appellate Medical Authorities in Government Hospital at Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam and Tirupathi for convenience of the differently abled and easy accessibility, as the State Appellate Medical Boards are functional in hospital at Hyderabad in Telangana State, causing much difficulty and financial burden to the differently abled persons.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby decide to amend para 3(III) (ii) of G.O.Ms.No.31, Dept., for WCD & SC, Dt:01.12.2009, duly incorporating the hospitals in Andhra Pradesh for reconstituting the Appellate Medical Boards in Andhra Pradesh.

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5. Accordingly, Government hereby reconstitute the disability wise Appellate Medical Boards in Andhra Pradesh, with the following hospitals:

| S.No | Disability Category | Proposed amendment |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Orthopaedically handicapped / Locomotor disability/ Leprocy cured/ Dwarf/Hunchback/Muscular Dystrophy | King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam |
| 2. | Blindness/ Low Vision | Regional eye Hospital, Viskhapatnam |
| 3. | Mental Retardation | Govt. Mental Care Hospital, Visakhapatnam |
| 4. | Hearing Impairment | Govt. ENT Hospital, Visakhapatnam |

6. Separate orders will be issued for reconstituting the Appellate Medical Board in Andhra Pradesh in respect of Mental Illness.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.JAYALAKSHMI,
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